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RE: SN 09/396,985 "LPS-RESPONSE GENE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS" -
Beutler et al. (Client Ref. UTSMC/DAL:602)

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

1. Response to Communication dated April 23, 2001, including a substitute Sequence Listing;
2. Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), including a paper copy and computer readable format of the substitute Sequence Listing;
3. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

It is believed that no fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are occasioned by the filing of this paper, however should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10017654/MBW.

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In re Application of:
Beutler, et al.

Serial No.: 09/396,985

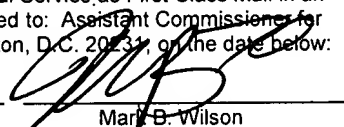
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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION DATED APRIL 23, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Communication dated April 23, 2001, for which the one-month date for response is May 23, 2001.

While it is believed that no fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are occasioned by the filing of this paper, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10017654/MBW.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.